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Omega Chapter Honored

The highest honor Ohio State University can bestow on a fraternity chapter is to award it a place on the Fraternity Achievement Roll published annually by the Dean of Men. Only those fraternities that have maintained a superior record in scholarship, finances, and co-operation with the University administration are selected. Omega Chapter has been awarded a place on this roll for outstanding work during the past school year.

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Anniversary Gift to Chapters

Our publication schedule is such that it is impossible, in this November issue of THE JOURNAL, to report on the celebration of Founders' Day as it was actually carried out. If the reports requested by the president are sent in promptly, there should be many an interesting item. Having received advance notice of one such, we hasten to relay the good news.

The Los Angeles Alumni Chapter has procured a handsome, autographed portrait of our founder, and has distributed copies to each of the chapters. This particularly appropriate and generous gesture must have a great influence on the success of the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration. More important, however, is the influence which this gift, occupying the place of honor in every chapter house and room, will have during the years to come. There could be no more inspiring sight to the loyal Phi Rho than this most lifelike representation of the countenance of him who said: "We built

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McFarland to Teach at Temple

Joseph McFarland, beloved Past-president of Phi Rho Sigma Fraternity, has recently been appointed to the faculty of the Temple University Dental School, where he will teach General Pathology.

DR. JOSEPH MCFARLAND

Dr. McFarland is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and an alumnus of Lambda Phi Chapter. His part in medical education, extending over several decades, is well attested by the list of important teaching positions which he has filled: Demonstrator of Pathologic Histology and Lecturer on Bacteriology at the University of Pennsylvania; Adjunct Professor of Pathology in the Polyclinic College for Graduates of Medicine; Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology at the Medico-Chirurgical College; Professor of Pathology at Women's Medical College; Professor of Pathology at the University of Pennsylvania Medical and Dental Schools; Pathologist to the University, Rush, Polyclinic, Episcopal,

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A. M. A. Luncheon

In accordance with long-established tradition, members of Phi Rho Sigma from all parts of the country met, renewed old acquaintances, and made new ones at the annual Phi Rho Luncheon held during the American Medical Association meetings last June. Although the numerous distractions of the big city made somewhat of a dent in the attendance, the luncheon meeting abounded in pep and enthusiasm under the able direction of Dr. Paul Sauer, who acted as toastmaster. Featured among the speakers was President Jonathan Forman, who gave an inspiring review of the present activities of the Fraternity and outlined plans for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary.

The committee on arrangements for the luncheon included: Norman L. Higinbotham, John B. Rearden, and Walter Stenson, all of *Alpha Gamma*, and Paul K. Sauer, *Lambda Phi*.

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Read the General Letters

Under date of October 1, 1940, a series of General Letters was issued from the Central Office. Such letters must be read at the first two meetings of each chapter succeeding their receipt by the chapter secretary.

Subjects covered in the current series are: the Fiftieth Anniversary Gift to chapters; the chapter budget sheets for 1940-41; procedures for opening and closing of meetings and for the Pledge Degree; notice of the appearance of *Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities*. These are items of great importance and should be given the early and careful attention of the chapters.

Life Insurance—Can We Generalize?

Most of us have read any number of articles on the subject of life insurance. Most of us have had any number of more or less comprehensive explanations by life insurance agents of what life insurance can and should do for our families and for ourselves. We have at least a nodding acquaintance with the various types of policy plans—life, endowment, and term, or combinations thereof—and we know in a general way the benefits and provisions of the policies we own.

But perhaps some of us have wondered, as this subject recurs in the periods we devote to personal economic planning, if there were not some simple generalized approach to the whole problem, some concise definition of what the ideal insurance plan should be. We have recently run across such a definition which we give you here as a good basis for your thinking on this important subject: *the ideal life insurance plan contains as much of the protective element as the policyholder needs and as much of the investment element as he can maintain.* Before discussing this definition we should like to add one more clause which would seem of especial importance to the doctor:—*but not less of the investment element than will keep the insurance alive without premium payment for a period of years.*

This definition is broad, and deliberately so. One cannot describe an ideal program in any detail except in terms of the specific needs and circumstances of the individual. And that is best done by the individual in consultation with a qualified insurance man. But from the doctor's point of view, there is ample food for thought in the words above. They may, upon reflection, cause him to ask himself some such questions as these:

Have I, first of all, called upon life insurance to fulfill adequately its basic purpose; the replacement of my economic value and my income-producing value for my dependents? Have I made a careful and realistic study of the needs, temporary and long term, of those who might be left behind? And have I seen to it that my insurance is arranged so as best to take care of those needs? Or have I purchased, more or less at haphazard, occasional round sums of protection with little real regard for their adequacy, or their combination in an integrated plan? In other words have I properly capitalized the skill and knowledge, which are my stock in trade, for the benefit of those who depend upon me for the needs and comforts of life?

Secondly, if my insurance plan contains as much of the protective element as I need for the benefit of others, am I doing justice to myself by using the investment facilities of life insurance to make sufficient and certain preparation for my own retirement needs? Knowing that neither my patients nor the Government is likely to pension me when economic depreciation sets in, am I diverting all the income I reasonably can to the management of my insurance company where I know it will be scientifically conserved and improved for me without worry or effort on my part, then paid back as a life income to me at 55 or 60 or 65? Or am I coasting and procrastinating, or perhaps putting necessity dollars in forms of investment the care of which is an occupation in itself? Have I investigated the adaptability of the investment facilities of life insurance for me, subject to the demands and conditions of my profession, or am I trying to do the whole job the hard way?

Thirdly, do I know, as one whose main capital is his body and mind, that in event of some disability to myself my insurance plan will carry itself without payment of premiums, for at least a period of a few years?

So much for generalization. Each reader will know whether he has found here anything which impels him to particularize. Certainly freedom from worry and a serene outlook are essential to the effectiveness of the physician.

(This brief but thought-provoking article was prepared especially for THE JOURNAL by an expert in one of our largest insurance companies. Authorship is witheld by request.—Ed.)

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Internship Appointments-1940

ALPHA

Everett C. Moulton and Wayne Cameron, Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill.; Robert Parker and Robert Anderson, Cook County Hospital, Chicago; Robert West, Richard Wunsch, and Harold Carter, Harper Hospital, Detroit; John B. Byers, St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago; Frederick Marks, University Hospital, Ann Arbor; Paul Stuck, Charity Hospital, New Orleans; Reed Babcock, Geisinger Memorial Hospital, Danville, Pa.; John O. Gibbs, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia; Wendell Adams, St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland; Herbert Sanderson, San Diego County Hospital, San Diego; Darwin Florea, Los Angeles County Hospital; Wilford Berge, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.

BETA

Franklin H. Dickson, Research and Educational Hospital, Chicago; John A. Keys, California Hospital, Los Angeles; Harold J. Kolb, Lowell E. Massie, and Max E. Webber, Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, Chicago; Paul F. LaFata, St. Mary's Mercy Hospital, Gary, Ind.; Harold R. Oberhill, St. Anthony's Hospital, Chicago.

DELTA

Robert Adams, San Diego County Hospital, San Diego; Leroy Allen, Orange County Hospital, Orange, Cal.; George W. Bachmann, Victor E. Hallstone, Deron Hovsepian, William Roe, William Stephanson, and Howard Wilkens, Los Angeles County General Hospital, Los Angeles; Robert Biggy and Robert Kelly, Queen of the Angels Hospital, Los Angeles; S. Willis Iseminger, Sacramento County Hospital, Sacramento; James Kelly, St. Vincent's Hospital, Los Angeles; Roland Franklin and Winthrop S. Frantz, U. S. Navy (stations not assigned).

EPSILON

Theodore Florentz and Lawrence Gardner, Harper Hospital, Detroit; Roswell Burroughs, Sinclair Finch, Roger Gilmore, and Kenneth Nickel, Grace Hospital, Detroit.

ZETA

William Anderson, Army Hospital, San Francisco; Warren Austin, Harold Jesurun, and Donald Patterson, King's County Hospital, Brooklyn; Arby Bailey, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio; Robert Bassett, Henry Lange, and Edgar Webb, University Hospital, Ann Arbor; Edward Bauer, Hurly Hospital, Flint, Mich.; John Benson, Army Hospital, El Paso, Texas; George Chabut, Grace Hospital, Detroit; Dale Crosby, Lucas County Hospital, Toledo, Ohio; Steven Lange, Marine Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

ETA

Michael J. Clarke, U. S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.; Arthur F. Gore, Mercy Hospital, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Jack M. Hayes, St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha; Richard A. Matlock and William L. Ross, California Lutheran Hospital, Los Angeles; James A. McGuire, St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver; Victor C.

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Jewish Hospital Anniversary

On September 23, 1940, the Jewish Hospital of Philadelphia celebrated, with appropriate exercises, the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding. This hospital is of particular interest to members of Phi Rho Sigma because of its medical director, Joseph C. Doane, who is an alumnus of Lambda Phi Chapter.

DR. JOSEPH C. DOANE

On the occasion of the anniversary celebration, the chief speaker was Benjamin W. Black, *Lambda Phi*, Director of the Alameda County (California) Hospital System and one time head of the Veterans Administration in Washington, D. C. Dr. Black was recently installed as president of the American Hospital Association.

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Tulane Rushing Booklet

From time to time there have appeared in THE JOURNAL descriptions of special rushing pamphlets in use at various schools. The latest comes from Delta Omicron Alpha Chapter at Tulane University. This is an attractive four page leaflet, printed in the colors of the Fraternity on light cardboard, and carrying out the *motif* of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Phi Rho Sigma. It includes a brief welcoming paragraph and a copy of the rushing program, in addition to space for personal data of the rushee.

The program itself deserves some mention. If the prospect of a Stag Yacht Ride, with Dr. Wagner as host, an evening devoted to "Dates —Dance", under the sponsorship of the genial Jaubert, and a banquet to top off a week of activity does not prove sufficiently attractive to freshman medical students, then the New Orleans variety of this particular breed must indeed be hard to impress. Besides, there are two dates left blank. Anything can happen.

Chapter and Alumni News

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Frank E. Wildebush, Lieutenant-Commander, Medical Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve, now on active duty, has been attached to a 500-bed, mobile base hospital which has been ordered to Cuba. Frank is reported to be the only reserve officer with this unit.

Miland E. Knapp has been promoted to Assistant Professor of Radiology and Physical Therapy at the University of Minnesota School of Medicine. He was also re-elected third vice-president of the American Congress of Physical Therapy.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Alpha Chapter, at a meeting held at the chapter house October 7, elected the following officers for the coming year: President, John Promer; Vice-president, MacDonald Wood; Secretary, Edward Eneboe; Treasurer, Howard Bayley.

Through the excellent work of MacDonald Wood, rushing chairman, and the co-operation of the brothers, we now have a pledge class of twenty-four. The pledges for this year are: Carl Anderson, Chester Blackowiak, and George Wendel, Chicago; Robert and Jack Mathews, McDonald, Ohio; George Nadeau and Robert Plott, Green Bay, Wis.; Ray Casterline, Aberdeen, Wash.; George Dimond, Rantoul, Ill.; Frank Gardner, San Bernardino, Calif.; Dorr Hallenbeck, Rochester, Minn.; Robert Henderson, Spokane, Wash.; John Huston, Columbus Junction, Iowa; Nickolis Katrana, East Moline, Ill.; Brace Knapp, Picayune, Miss.; Richard Lake, Oak Park, Ill.; Robert Lake, Seattle, Wash.; David Laury, Ottawa, Kansas; James Moore, Streator, Ill.; Thomas Parkin, St. Paul, Neb.; James Shipley, Wilmington, Ill.; John Sauders, Rock Island, Ill.; Francis Torrey, Lake City, Mich.; John Welch, Bozeman, Mont.

Fifty men are now living in the house. There are fifty-six active members and twenty-four pledges, making a total of eighty.

Plans are completed for a big celebration in commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary on October 31. Irving S. Cutter, *Iota*, was selected as the guest speaker.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Phi Rho Sigma, as represented by Omega Chapter, was one of 18 fraternities to earn a place on the "fraternity achievement roll" for 1939-40.

Omega alumni met at the home of President Forman on September 17, 1940, to reorganize the Alumni Association and to plan assistance to the undergraduate chapter for the rushing season. A rushing program, punctuated by several smokers, house dinners, and a picnic, was arranged. Warren W. Hicks was elected president of the alumni group. Other officers chosen were Fred Hall as secretary-treasurer and John Wilce as faculty advisor. In addition, a committee was appointed to get and keep the boys' viewpoint. If this committee functions as anticipated, it will prove of great assistance to the chapter and to the alumni.

R. G. Schmidt, *Iota*, has joined John T. Gibbons, *Omega*, in the operation of the Gibbons Hospital at Celina, Ohio. The hospital has recently been enlarged by twelve rooms.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Lambda Phi Chapter has just completed another successful rushing season. The rushing period coincided with the climactic week of the University's year-long bi-centennial celebration, and for a time Philadelphia was a city full of Pennsylvania alumni. The Lambda Phi house was favored with visits by many whom it could claim as its own. In addition, a most welcome visitor was Frank B. Queen, *Alpha Delta*, Councilor-at-large, who addressed a large gathering of members and rushees. Another outstanding feature of rushing week was the showing of colored motion picture films of Caesarean operations and the delivery of triplets. These were shown by Dr. J. C. Hirst, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics. Another recent visitor was Howard E. Milliken, Lambda Phi's gift to the city government of Harrisburg.

Several seniors have already received their internship appointments for next year. Edward Agnew, Fred Dry, and Charles Hoffman will intern at the general hospitals of Reading, Allentown, and Lancaster, Pa., respectively. William Hoon and Curtis Ruff will be in Pittsburgh, the former at Allegheny General Hospital, the latter at Western Pennsylvania Hospital. Gordon Massey will be at Hamot Hospital in Erie, Pa., and Merrill Swiney at St. Mary's Hospital in Hoboken, N. J.

Robert Dilcher has announced the opening of offices in Allentown, Pa. He has taken over the practice of Dr. Weston, now at the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia.

Richard Kerdasha is in general practice in Camden, N. J.

Russel A. Barnhardt has been appointed industrial physician for the DuPont Company at the Parlin, N. J., plant.

Richard Schreiber has opened an office in Lebanon, Pa.

Larry Miller has received the appointment of resident physician at Bradford Hospital, Bradford, Pa., and Art Clay that of resident in Ophthalmology at Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia.

James McClelland is now a physician on the staff of Polk State Hospital, Polk, Pa.

Herbott Kerr has been stationed at Carlisle Barracks since September. Pre-

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Pledge Training

It has been our wont to emphasize through these columns the fact that the Fraternity, upon entering into that agreement usually designated as "pledging", assumes certain definite obligations toward the persons pledged. Generally, such obligations are reciprocal; that is, they involve considerations which are not only of benefit to the pledge but which, if carefully fulfilled, rebound to the benefit of the Fraternity itself. One of the most important of these obligations, from the standpoint both of the pledge and of the Fraternity, is pledge training.

It is our studied opinion that pledge training is all too frequently subjected to one or another variety of indignity unbecoming its importance. In many chapters, it is neglected entirely; the pledges are left largely to their own devices and are finally initiated with no more conception as to the Fraternity's structure and function than they had on the night when, amid the plaudits of the delighted brethren, they were accorded the privilege of displaying the pledge pin. In some chapters, such training as is carried out is done in a perfunctory manner, without any attempt to make the program attractive. Frequently, those responsible for pledge training are not adapted, by personality or training, to the task at which they are set. Whatever the cause or mechanism may be, laxity in regard to this phase of chapter activity is bound to undermine the Fraternity and makes for internal weakness.

The purpose of pledge training is so simple, and the necessity for an adequate pledge training program follows so logically from an understanding of its purpose, that one almost blushes to reiterate it. Pledge training is supposed to prepare individuals for active membership in the Fraternity. Such preparation bears about the same relationship to the responsibilities of membership as does a thorough grounding in history and civics to the responsibilities of political suffrage.

The content of the training program should receive the most careful consideration. At the minimum, pledges should have a speaking acquaintance with the history of the organization to which they will shortly be bound with well-nigh irrevocable ties; mention of the names of outstanding Fraternity figures, past and present, should not leave them with blank and bewildered countenances. Careful scrutiny of the Fraternity's history will explain, in large measure, the broad trends of present-day policy. Furthermore, still at the minimum, pledges should understand what the Fraternity stands for and what it is trying to do. They should be given every possible opportunity to orient the program of the chapter with that of the national organization; only in this way can they properly orient themselves with relation to the chapter. They should be introduced in some measure to the background of the Greek-letter fraternity system, and should be shown the differences which exist between the social and the professional fraternities. They should be given some inkling as to how fraternity life can and does enrich academic and professional life. They should be instructed as to the workings of the local fraternity situation. They should be told how the Fraternity is operated from business and financial standpoints. They should understand how much Fraternity membership is going to cost them and, so far as is possible, where the money goes. They may be taught any number of other things, but a thorough grasp on the points just outlined will make the difference between a class of raw and floundering initiates and a group which enters the Fraternity ready and competent to take a hand in running it.

The details of pledge instruction can hardly be standardized. Much depends on the time, much on the personnel available to carry out the training. This Fraternity has published material containing the nucleus of a good training program. It is to be hoped that the national officers may undertake soon a revision of this material to increase its usefulness and effectiveness. Even lacking such aids, however, the alert chapter should be able to devise an interesting curriculum for the training of its future members. It should be obvious that pledge training must be delegated to a suitable group in the chapter, and that, if the program is to accomplish its purpose, that group must itself be convinced of the necessity of its mission and technically prepared to carry to the pledges the ideas and ideals which the Fraternity requires of its members.

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Fraternity International

Our neighbor to the north is at war. Since, in Phi Rho Sigma, the international boundary does not exist, the mechanisms essential to the waging of hostilities have already seriously involved a considerable and an important part of our organization. The Fraternity cannot help but view this situation with mixed feelings. On the one hand, we are proud of the way in which our Canadian brethren are meeting the emergency which exists for their country. Almost in the same thought, we are projecting ourselves into their places, hoping and praying, the while, that the destructive influences now abroad in the world may speedily be overcome, and that all may soon return to the peaceful pursuit of their respective callings. On the other hand, we

must realize that part of our Fraternity, through no fault of its own, is seriously handicapped, and that it is incumbent upon that portion as yet more fortunate to help meet the situation. There is little enough, certainly, that can be done. But it should be possible to make Fraternity International more than an abstract ideal by helping to lift certain of the burdens which naturally weigh upon our esteemed Canadian chapters.

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viously he had been at the Washington Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Under its new officers, Chi Chapter has begun another fraternity year. The chapter is functioning smoothly, and all important committees have been filled and are at work. Regular meetings were held in September and October, and were devoted mainly to plans for the celebration of Founders' Day.

On October 31, 1940, the chapter celebrated the founding of the Fraternity with a supper-dance in the Gold Room of the Roosevelt Hotel. The speaker of the evening was Dr. Ralph W. Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer of the Fraternity. Surviving early members of the chapter were special guests of honor. The affair was planned by a joint committee of alumni and undergraduates headed by Carl Wasmuth and Edwin Keppel.

At a recent chapter meeting, two interns discussed problems of interest to all undergraduates. John S. Clapp argued the pros and cons of junior internships, and C. H. W. Ruhe discussed various aspects of selection of a hospital for internship. After the meeting, the members tried their skill at a nearby bowling alley.

C. H. Henninger is the author of a recent article, "The Practitioner of Medicine in Private Practice and the State Health Department", appearing in the September issue of *Pennsylvania's Health.*

As part of a symposium on vertigo, J. F. McCullough and L. H. Osmond, *Kappa,* presented a paper on "Roentgenologic Interpretations" before the regular scientific meeting of the Allegheny County Medical Society, October 15, 1940.

Robert L. Anderson is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Delta Chapter reports a very successful rushing season. Among the various affairs held in honor of prospective members, parties at the homes of alumni were outstanding. Clifford Wright, Louis Alesen, and Carl C. Cowin were among those who opened their homes to the chapter on these occasions. The climax of the program was a dance, held on registration day at the famed Biltmore Bowl of the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Alumni, under the guidance of Harry F. Mershon and with the genial co-operation of Milbank Johnson, Founder of the Fraternity, have presented to each chapter of Phi Rho Sigma an autographed portrait of Dr. Johnson. It may interest recipients of this gift to know that this picture of our Founder was done from life without Dr. Johnson's knowledge.

David Morgan is resident in Psychiatry at the Mental Hygiene Clinic, Queen's Hospital, Honolulu. He writes that he is receiving very valuable experience besides living in one of the world's more lovely places. He is particularly enthusiastic about the Phi Rho acquaintances he has made in Honolulu.

The Fiftieth Anniversary celebration will be held in the Los Angeles University Club on November 15, 1940. Dr. Milbank Johnson, Founder of Phi Rho Sigma, will be the guest of honor and the speaker of the evening.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Alpha Nu Chapter has had a busy summer.

At the close of the last school term, a lawn party was given in honor of the graduating class. The lawn was attractively decorated with Chinese lanterns, and refreshments were served to members of the faculty and their wives, members of the Fraternity and their guests.

During the summer the Fraternity house was maintained on a co-operative basis by those who were taking clinics or working in Galveston. Not only was this a great aid to the students, but it served as a center for summer rushing activities.

This chapter feels that it owes much of the credit for its most successful rushing season to our rushing captain, John Welty, and his capable assistant, Jack Goolsby. Summer rushing activities consisted of trips over the state to contact the new men and to renew old ties, and of visits of these men to the chapter house in Galveston. All members of the chapter returned four days before Rush Day in order to entertain the incoming freshmen. To this end a smoker and a house party were given.

Alpha Nu announces with just pride seventeen pledges, each of whom we feel sure will be a credit to Phi Rho Sigma. These men are: Marvin Sherrill, Henrietta; Wishard Lorimer, Ft. Worth; James Bradfield, Daingerfield; William Robert Dickens, Greenville; Will Pirkey, New Boston; Joe K. Johnson, Commerce; John Whitten, Austin; Lynn Bernard, Houston; Charles Bintliff, Houston; Edward Singleton, Galveston; Milton Hejtmancik, Giddings; Lawrence Barnett, Teague; William Wilson, Taylor.

The above men took their pre-medical work at the University of Texas. Emmett Essin and James Lay, of Sherman, attended Austin College. Walter Olin and Richard Pettifils, of Houston, attended Rice Institute.

H. K. Wynne has returned from his internship at Graduate Hospital, University of Pennsylvania Medical School, to accept the positions of resident in Neuropsychiatry at John Sealy Hospital and assistant in the Department of Neuropsychiatry, Medical Faculty of the University of Texas.

William Hixon, after internship in John Sealy Hospital, has accepted the positions of junior assistant in the Department of Pathology, Medical Faculty of The University of Texas, and assistant resident in Ophthalmology at John Sealy Hospital.

G. K. Fehr, graduate of Creighton Medical School, has become an active alumnus of this chapter. Dr. Fehr is in charge of the quarantine station in Galveston.

It will be of great interest to the alumni to hear that an alumni chapter was organized in Houston this summer. The first meeting consisted of a barbecue, given at the home of Dr. Wallace Ralston, in Houston. Over fifty doctors were in the charter group. In addition to the Houston alumni, the barbecue was attended by interns and residents serving in Houston and by alumni and members from Galveston.

In order to make the freshmen better acquainted with their faculty, we invite one of the professors to dinner each Sunday. Also, during the year, we entertain many of our alumni faculty members in the same way.

The first speaker for our fireside chats was Dr. George Herrmann, Professor of Internal Medicine and a very active Phi Rho alumnus. As chairman of the Committee for Internships, he was well qualified to give a few suggestions as to the advisability of early choice of internships. He also gave a very interesting discussion of some of the outstanding points in the history of Phi Rho Sigma. This was of particular value to the freshmen.

Alpha Nu chapter will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Phi Rho Sigma with a banquet at the chapter house on the night of October 31. All alumni in Galveston are invited, and speakers for the evening will come from Phi Rho alumni on the faculty of the University of Texas Medical School.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA

Due to the enthusiastic support of the alumni and hard work on the part of the

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Anniversary Souvenirs

Those who were unable to attend one of the Fiftieth Anniversary celebrations may obtain a copy of the souvenir booklet prepared for the occasion by writing to Dr. Ralph W. Elliott, 10515 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Booklets will be distributed as long as the limited edition lasts. This booklet contains a summary of the history of the Fraternity in terms of the contributions of some of its outstanding members. It is illustrated with pictures of many who have been prominent in Phi Rho Sigma affairs through the years.

McFarland at Temple

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Kensington, Medico-Chirurgical, and Philadelphia General Hospitals.

Dr. McFarland's scientific writings run literally into volumes, and his professional renown is international. He is a member of numerous learned societies, and has served many of them in important offices.

Of special interest to members of the Fraternity is Dr. McFarland's record of long, faithful, and brilliant service to this organization. He was elected to the presidency in 1905 and served four terms. All Fraternity historians agree that he made the greatest single contribution to Phi Rho Sigma by clinching for all time the aim for which the Fraternity was originally founded; namely, a dignified relationship between the faculties of the medical schools and the undergraduate members of the chapters. This momentous service he accomplished by virtue of his zeal for the cause, his phenomenal energy, his unusual perspective, and his winning personality. Since his retirement from office in 1912, he has continued his helpful contacts with the Fraternity at large and with the Philadelphia chapters in particular. No longer ago than the last biennial convention, he served as leader for one of the most important of the round-table discussions, and delivered a challenging message at the convention banquet.

Phi Rho Sigma is in a position to congratulate Temple University on the appointment of Joseph McFarland to his new post. The Fraternity knows, as does doubtless the University, what to expect from this distinguished scholar and gentleman.

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The Doctor's Answer

Under the above caption there appeared, in *The William Feather Magazine* for April, 1940, a brief article, designed for lay reading, on the subject of heart disease. It is an adequate introduction, for readers of the heart-conscious group, into the facts and fancies about this greatly-feared malady. The article says enough, but not too much. It is truthful, but not without a general tone of encouragement. Who wrote it? Dr. Harry D. Piercy, *Kappa*.

Chapter and Alumni News

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undergraduate members, Upsilon Chapter has made great progress during the past two years. Membership has more than doubled, and there is now a chapter house, located at 409 North Eleventh Street, Richmond, Virginia. Every two weeks throughout the school year, the chapter holds a meeting at the home of an alumnus. The host gives a talk of professional interest, followed by general discussion and refreshments. These meetings have proved of great value in rushing and in drawing the alumni and chapter closer together. The chapter is looking forward to a most successful year.

WAYNE UNIVERSITY

An informal banquet in honor of Founders' Day and the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of Phi Rho Sigma was held in the Epsilon Chapter rooms, 650 Gratiot Ave., October 31, 1940. Details will be reported in a forthcoming issue.

The third volume of *The Epsilon Informer* has been inaugurated with the publication of the October issue. F. W. Hyde, Jr., is now editor, succeeding Theodore Florentz.

The present officers of Epsilon Chapter are: President, F. W. Hyde, Jr.; Vice-president, Wendell Doering; Treasurer, Lawrence Grate; Corresponding Secretary, William Taurence; Recording Secretary, George Stump.

Earl W. May is teaching Care and Feeding of Newborn Infants at Herman Kiefer Hospital.

L. Lloyd Smith has opened a new office in Milford, Mich.

Joseph Iseman has established an office at Paw Paw, Mich.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Kappa Chapter has completed a most successful rushing season and is entering the school year in excellent condition. The first event was a banquet, held on Sept. 16 at the Park Lane Villa, with Dr. Dudley M. Stewart, of Toledo, as toastmaster. Dr. N. L. Hoerr, Professor of Anatomy, was the main speaker of the evening, and there were brief greetings from Dr. Jonathan Forman and Dr. Ralph Elliott. The new pledges, the undergraduate chapter, and a large group of alumni were present.

The following freshmen have been pledged to Kappa Chapter: Robert L. Adair and Robert S. Demeter, Lorain, Ohio; Leonard A. Backiel, C. W. Christensen, and Edward Janis, Cleveland, Ohio; Robert L. Chase and Virgil J. Siebert, Akron, Ohio; Thomas T. Carroll, Toledo, Ohio; Richard N. Cowden, West Carrollton, Ohio; Frank J. Grabill, Bainbridge, Ohio; David K. Heydinger, Bellefontaine, Ohio; W. I. Holcomb, Jr., Kankakee, Ill.; John Kerrigan, Sidney, Ohio; Harvey B. McClellan, Xenia, Ohio; Durand Miller, Monroeville, Ohio; Woodrow W. Murphy, Kent, Ohio; George F. Nevin, Newark, N. Y.; R. W. Robinett, Chillicothe, Ohio; Delbert C. Schmitt, Newark, Ohio; and Carleton B. White, Morrill, Maine.

Among the faculty promotions and new appointments at Western Reserve University Medical School, the following Phi Rho's are involved: John A. Toomey to Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and Contagious Diseases; Reginald A. Shipley to Senior Instructor in Medicine; Boyd G. King, *Iota*, Clinical Instructor in Medicine; Robert E. Shipley, Rees Fellow in Medicine; Sanford M. Rathbun, *Iota*, Assistant in Pathology.

John Merton Cook received third prize in the Alpha Omega Alpha Annual Prize Awards for his paper, "A Study of Carbohydrate Digestion".

ADDITIONAL ALUMNI NOTES

Pascal F. Lucchesi, *Rho*, superintendent of the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Philadelphia, has been elected president of the Philadelphia Pediatric Society.

Fred E. Rose, *Chi Eta*, has discontinued his practice at Millstadt, Ill., and will take a year's postgraduate work in Internal Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Daniel J. Preston, *Alpha Lambda*, announces the opening of offices for the practice of Surgery at 600 Delaware Ave., Wilmington, Del.

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Anniversary Gift

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along the lines of friendship, good fellowship, and ability, realizing that such attributes are most enduring."

The Fraternity will ever be grateful to Milbank Johnson for his inspiration and his untiring efforts. It should likewise be grateful to the Los Angeles alumni for providing a means of constantly renewing spiritual contact with the one who means so much to Phi Rho Sigma.

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Internship Appointments

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Myers and Avery B. Wight, U. S. Marine Hospital, Seattle, Wash.; John M. Petrich, San Bernardino County Hospital, San Bernardino, Cal.; John A. Williams, Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THETA TAU

Earl Anderson, H. Meredith Sigmond, General Hospital, Minneapolis; Ralph Armstrong, University Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Alfred Fulton, F. John McCaffrey, and Howard A. Shaw, Trinity Hospital, Minot, N. D.; John Haserick, Ancker Hospital, St. Paul; John F. Kelly and Philip Swenson, Miller Hospital, St. Paul; Bernhoff Skogmo, Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis.; Norman Tostenson, Fresno General Hospital, Fresno, Cal.

IOTA

Charles M. Bonniwell, Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn.; Robert M. Cochrane, Stuart J. McWhorter, Howard C. Slaughter, and Merlin L. Trumbull, University of Nebraska Hospital, Omaha; Wilford J. Deweese and Robert A. Hillyer, King's County Hospital, Brooklyn; William V. Glenn, Grace Hospital, New Haven, Conn.; John P. Heinke, Hurley Hospital, Flint, Mich.; Victor A. Herrmann, Santa Fe Hospital, Los Angeles; William P. Logan, City Hospital, Cleveland; Robert S. Long, Boston Harbor Hospital, Boston; Dan A. Nye, University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Reginald C. Randall, Immanuel Hospital, Omaha; John C. Slaughter, Harper Hospital, Detroit; Richard L. Spradling, Albany Hospital, Albany, N. Y.

KAPPA

Herbert Bavor, Charity Hospital, Cleveland; John Cook, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland; James Johnson, City Hospital, Cleveland; Charles Mathias and Samuel Ziegler, City Hospital, Youngstown, O.

LAMBDA PHI

Martin Bomberger, Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg; James Harris, Germantown Hospital and Dispensary, Philadelphia; Creig Hoyt, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh; Jack Hurst, Altoona Hospital, Altoona, Pa.; Floyd Landis, General Hospital, Lancaster, Pa.; Henrik Locke, Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J.; Max Moravec, Gallinger Municipal Hospital, Washington, D. C.; George Perrine, General Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio; Philip Zulick, Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia.

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James D. Peirce, Jr., Wallace K. Dyer, Joseph E. Ball, Alvin F. Cohn, David Hadley, and Jack C. Shrader, City Hospital, Indianapolis; James M. K. McIntyre, Jr., Robert B. Miller, and W. Mitchell Taylor, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis; Leo F. Connoy, St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis; Dean B. Jackson, U. S. Public Health, Seattle; George M. Jewell, U. S. Public Health, Chicago; John H. Kitchel, Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Charles C. McVaugh, New York Post Graduate Hospital, New York City; Walter C. Twineham, Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas; William M. Webb, Army General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Clarence W. Worth, University Hospital, Indianapolis.

ALPHA ZETA

Jack Bostwick, San Diego City and County Hospital, San Diego; James Dowrie and Fred Howard, San Francisco City and County Hospital, San Francisco; Samuel Scarlett, French Hospital, San Francisco.

ALPHA ETA

H. Bliss Murphy, Frederick Barton, Hugh Chisholm, and John C. Worrell, Victoria General Hospital, Halifax; John K. Beer and Thomas A. Laidlaw, St. John General Hospital, St. John, N. B.; Borden Bird, Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax.

ALPHA IOTA

Edward J. Hudson, Bruce Loadman, D'Arcy Bruce, and Donald Hastings, General Hospital, Winnipeg; William Fox, St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.

ALPHA LAMBDA

Chauncey K. McGeorge, General Hospital, Philadelphia; Jack D. Moore, Mountain Side Hospital, Montclair, N. J.; Chester Tomaseski, Pittsburgh Hospital, Pittsburgh; Anthony Meloro, Charles S. Wilson Memorial Hospital, Binghamton, N. Y.; Frank A. Viggiano, General Hospital, McKeesport, Pa.; Howard J. Summons, General Hospital, Reading, Pa.; Millard F. Jones, U. S. Naval Hospital (location indefinite); Charles H. Smith, St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, N. J.; Francis W. Saul, Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia.

ALPHA OMICRON

Frank R. Barker, Highland Hospital, Shreveport, La.; Joe B. Jarvis, St. Joseph Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.; Robert H. Johnson and Henry G. Montgomery, Parkland Hospital, Dallas; George W. Harwood and George J. Merriman, Jr., Baylor Hospital, Dallas; J. E. Loveless, Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kan.; Joe H. Shelton, Herman Hospital, Houston, Texas.

ALPHA NU

Jasper H. Arnold and Eugene A. Ellingson, Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston, Texas; Connoll Adriance, Parkland Hospital, Dallas; William L. Carrington, Charity Hospital, New Orleans; Francis S. Springall, Gorgas Hospital, Ancon, Canal Zone; Burt Breath, City Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Alexander Bankhead, City Hospital, Binghamton, N. Y.; Charles R. Goodwin, Charity Hospital, Cleveland; Thomas M. McMillan, General Hospital, San Diego, Cal.; Fred H. Aves, City Hospital, Baltimore; T. J. Cox, Hurley Hospital, Flint, Mich.; D. R. Bedford, State University Hospital, Oklahoma City, Okla.

CHI ALPHA

Byron Beard, John C. McAfee, and Lloyd Osteen, University Hospital, Augusta; Allen Coward, Macon General Hospital, Macon, Ga.; Howard Hagan, Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta; Richard Halford, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Fla.

CHI BETA

James E. Allgood, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta.

CHI DELTA

E. Lowry Shuler and John W. Bell, General Hospital, Greenville, S. C.; Charles E. Zimmerman and James T. Flynn, Roper Hospital, Charleston, S. C.; Moffatt H. Wylie, University Hospital, Augusta, Ga.; James L. Wells, Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C.

CHI EPSILON

John M. Higginbotham and Glen C. Shults, John Gaston Hospital, Memphis; B. P. Ramsey and Norman H. Rucker, General Hospital, Knoxville; Gilbert Gordon, Tampa Municipal Hospital, Tampa, Fla.; Robert W. Creech and Robert W. Cox, St. Joseph Hospital, Memphis; John G. Egger, Methodist Hospital, Dallas, Texas; Lee W. Ford, Jr., Methodist Hospital, Memphis.

RHO

Francis X. Bauer, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh; Joseph R. Bigley, St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia; Philip J. Byrne, General Hospital, Philadelphia; Charles L. Cubberly, Jr., Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia; Lewis P. Frank, University Hospital, St. Louis; Edward T. Horn, Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia; Harold A. Tattersall, Polyclinic Hospital, Harrisburg; Richard I. Rich, Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia; A. E. Welch, Jr., Northeastern Hospital, Philadelphia.

UPSILON

Elmer Robertson, Hospital Division, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond.

CHI

Edward A. Brethauer, Medical Center, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh; John Clapp and C. H. William Ruhe, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh; Anthony J. Puntereri, St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh.

PSI

William H. Ball and John G. Griffin, City Hospital, Baltimore; William C. Beaver, St. Louis City Hospital, St. Louis; E. James Brady, University Hospital, Minneapolis; Howard F. Bramley and William R. Coppinger, City Hospital, Cleveland; Ralph L. Christy, Rudolph E. Giehm and Ludwig H. Segerberg, Colorado General Hospital, Denver; William DeBacher and Richard H. Hall, Kansas General Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.; S. Crawford Duhon, U. S. Public Health (station not assigned); William C. Eller, King's County Hospital, Brooklyn; Donald J. Erickson, University Hospital, Madison, Wis.; Lawrence M. Fairchild, Gorgas Hospital, Panama, Canal Zone; E. Howard Fralick, Wayne County Hospital, Eloise, Mich.; Thomas E. Hanigan, Alameda County Hospital, Orange, Cal.; M. Francis Kelcher, Iowa University Hospitals, Iowa City; William J. Miller, Harper Hospital, Detroit; Charles W. Parker, Arkansas University Hospital, Little Rock, Ark.; Albert C. Rood, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh; Roy A. L. Swanson, Denver General Hospital, Denver; Owen F. Thomas, Baylor University Hospital, Dallas, Texas; Frederick B. Warshauer, Queen's Hospital, Honolulu; William J. Wilson, City Hospital, Welfare Island, New York, N. Y.

OMEGA

Fred R. Gulford, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh; Richard C. Deucher, Lima Memorial Hospital, Lima, Ohio; Attilio D. Puppel, Duke University Hospital, Durham, N. C.; Owen F. Patterson and Ned B. Griner, City Hospital, Springfield, Ohio.

DELTA OMICRON ALPHA

Lawrence J. Kern and Vincent J. Sampognaro, Charity Hospital, New Orleans; Louis J. Gehbauer, Jr., City Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.

ALPHA DELTA

Robert L. Garrett, Charity Hospital, New Orleans; Verne Goerger, Army Hospital, Panama, Canal Zone; Gordon F. Moore, Barnes Hospital, St. Louis; Charles G. Obermayer, City Hospital, Baltimore; Albert E. Fleming, Fresno County Hospital, Fresno, Cal.; Horace M. Wiley, City Hospital, St. Louis.

Chapter Eternal

Arthur Caradoc Morgan, *Lambda Phi*, died recently in Philadelphia following a brief illness. He was 71 years of age.

Dr. Morgan was a graduate of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia in 1897, and held several important teaching posts. He was Associate in Medicine at his *alma mater* from 1898 to 1916, and Associate in Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania from 1916 to 1920. He also served as Associate Professor of Medicine in the Graduate School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, from 1916 to 1922. Later, at Temple University, Dr. Morgan filled the positions of Professor of Applied Therapeutics, 1922 to 1928, and Emeritus Professor of Clinical Medicine, 1930 to 1940.

Dr. Morgan's remarkable abilities were also at the disposal of many professional organizations. He was president of the Philadelphia County Medical Society in 1925, and of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania in 1927. He was for twenty-seven years a member of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association, and for four years was a member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Education and Licensure.

Dr. Morgan was one of the best known and most loved members of Phi Rho Sigma. Lambda Phi Chapter knew him best and profited most from active contact with him, but hundreds of other Phi Rho's corresponded with him and met him each year at the reunion luncheons of Phi Rho Sigma at the A. M. A. conventions. Dr. Morgan was the founder of these luncheons, now a tradition in the Fraternity. Among activities too numerous to mention, he was a frequent contributor to and served faithfully as associate editor of THE JOURNAL.

Albert F. Mahoney, *Eta*, died early in June, 1939, of pulmonary tuberculosis. Brother Mahoney withdrew from school about six weeks prior to the time he would have graduated from Creighton University Medical School.

George Ernest Cramer, *Chi*, died in Pittsburgh, Pa., June 14, 1940. He was born in 1884 and graduated from the School of Medicine of the University of Pittsburgh in 1913.

A. A. Whittemore, *Theta Tau*, of Wishek, N. D., died recently following an illness of several months' duration. Dr. Whittemore was born in Belle Plain, Minn., in 1874. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Minneapolis, in 1903. After a few years in practice at White Earth, N. D., he moved to Bowman, where, in addition to professional work, he took an active part in civic affairs. During the World War, he served in the Medical Corps of the Army, holding the rank of captain. Dr. Whittemore was a leader in North Dakota medical circles, and was the first full-time health officer of that state. He was prominent in Masonic affairs, a member of the American Legion, and affiliated with county, state, and national medical associations.

Albert L. Corcoran, *Alpha*, age 71 years, died at his home, 103 Moss Avenue, Peoria, Ill., on June 3, 1940. He was born in Brimfield and attended Northwestern University, graduating about 1891. He was a member of the University Club, of the Modern Woodmen of America, and was a nationally known judge of field dog events.

John P. Lord, *Eta*, died in March 1940. He was formerly Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery at Creighton University and Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Nebraska. He was also surgeon to St. Joseph's, Douglas County, and St. Catherine's Hospitals, and superintendent and chief surgeon at Nebraska Orthopedic Hospital.

Lemuel K. Chandler, *Alpha Gamma*, died at Tucson, Arizona, May 22, 1940. He became ill with rheumatic arthritis in January, 1936, while an intern at Montreal General Hospital. He went to Arizona, where he hoped to regain his health, but became steadily worse. Walter F. Anderson, of Alpha Gamma Chapter, who notified us of his death, said that Dr. Chandler was one of the finest men he had known and that his death terminated a promising career. He received his A. B. degree from Norwich University and was a member of Phi Kappa Delta Fraternity.

Herman Janss, *Beta*, died at Los Angeles on May 5, 1940. Although not in active practice at the time of his death, he was much interested in Phi Rho Sigma and was the first treasurer of the Grand Chapter.

Logan B. Zintsmaster, a charter member of Kappa Chapter, died May 10, 1940, at Massillon, Ohio. He was 64 years of age.

Charles E. Boynton, Jr., *Chi Beta*, prominent Atlanta physician, died recently at the home of his father, Dr. Charles E. Boynton, who was one of the South's first specialists in Pediatrics. A graduate of Princeton University, Class of 1923, Dr. Boynton also attended Columbia University and received his medical training in the Emory University Medical School, from which he graduated in 1931. He served as an intern at Grady Hospital, practiced several years in West Palm Beach, Fla., and returned to Atlanta several years ago to be associated with his father. He was a member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

Martin L. Bomberger, *Lambda Phi*, died on July 7, 1940, at Harrisburg Hospital, where he was serving his internship. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in June, 1940.

A. N. Collins, *Epsilon*, died May 23, 1940.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Weigand, of Indianapolis, Ind., a daughter, Karen, May 1, 1940.

To Dr. and Mrs. Fred E. Rose, a son, Frederick Anton, September 8, 1940.